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EX-CONTROLLER WOOLLEN ILL.

He Is at Mt. Nebo, Tenn., with His

Ex-City Controller Woollen is ill Mount Nebo, Tenn., and last night Dr. W. N. Wishard, his son-in-law, received a telegram to this effect. Dr. Wishard leaves this morning for Tennessee to attend Mr. Woollen. The ex-controller and his wife, with their granddaughter, Miss Myla Ritzinger, made the trip up the Tennessee river recently and settled at Mount Nebo for the summer. Although Mr. Woollen is nearly seventy years of age, his friends hope that his vigorous constitution will enable him to recover. He has been in active business all his life,

and after leaving the controller's office

determined to enjoy the rest to which he was entitled in his declining years. The Militin Reception. The committee of the Union Veteran League of Marion county to prepare for a reception for the militia which has been and is in the disturbed sections met yesterday. After making H. B. Snyder secretary, George W. Galvin, Thomas Hanna and Henry Seaton were appointed a committee on the time of the proposed reception; Horace B. Makepeace, George Morrow and W. P. Noble were made a committee on music; W. E. Shilling, Henry Seaton, C. W. Conrad and J. F. Henschen a committee on finance. The Governor was consulted regarding the time of the return of the troops, but he was unable to give a final answer. The next meeting of the committee will be in G. A. R. Hall, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

day morning, at 10 o'clock. Nippert Memorial Church. At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the corner stone of the Nippert Memorial Church will be laid. Rev. L. Nippert, D. D., in whose honor the structure is to be erected, will be present and officiate. The trustees of the First German Methodist Episcopa! Church have bought the north-west corner of Clifford and Keystone ave-nues, and it is upon this lot that the Mem-orial Church is to be erected. Dr. Nip-pert was the first Methodist missionary mong the Germans of this city, at which ime he made his home with Mr. John P. itumph, who gives \$3,000 towards the erection of the structure. Dr. Sims has kindly onsented to take part in the exercises.

Whipping Her Married Daughter. Patrolman Sutphen was walking on Harrison street yesterday afternoon when he heard loud screams coming from No. 113.
He rushed into the house, and, as he says,
found Mrs. Nellie Ryan whipping her
married daughter with a horse whip. He
arrested her on a charge of assault and

Locomotive and Incendiary.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to a car of hay in the L. E. & W. yards yesterday shortly after noon, causing a loss of 125. The vacant house at No. 268 South New Jersey street was damaged \$25 by fire yesterday afternoon, at 5:15 o'clock. Origin in-

A Stranger's Arm Crushed. Charles McClure, who says his home is nois, had an arm badly crushed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock while at-tempting to board a freight train near the hissachusetts-avenue depot. He was re-moved to the City Hospital.

COFFINS HOME AGAIN

RIGID EXAMINATION OF THE SURE-TIES ON THE NEW BONDS.

The Cabinet Works Employes Greet the Coffins and Give Cheers for Justice Harlan.

Once more Percival B. and Francis A. Coffin are free men, and they spent last night with their families. Just ten days from the time they departed from this city in the custody of the deputy United States marshal they came back in the custody of Marshal Hawkins, but under vastly different

Marshal Hawkins arrived at the prison at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, but the men were not relieved of their prison garb till yesterday morning. They went to breakfast as usual, and immediately upon their return to the cell after breakfast were brought into the office of the deputy warden and told to prepare for their departure for home. Even in this, though it would probably be hard to imagine the joy with which the news was received, the men made no unusual demonstration of joy. They were, of course, highly elated at the prospect of again returning to their homes, even though it should be but for a few months. Their clothing was hurriedly gotten together and they bade adieu to the deputy warden and all of the guards. The prison officials complimented them upon their exemplary conduct while in the prison, and made no attempt to disguise the fact that they had even thus soon formed a warm feeling for the two men. The marshal left the prison at 8:30 o'clock and boarded the train at the crossing, about two blocks from the prison, where it was | not been absent from his wife a single flagged for them by the watchman. The trip as far as Monon was without particular incident, and at this place they were compelled to wait for a period of about two hours for the train to this city. They took dinner at the station and whiled away the time till the Indianapolis train arrived. At Frankfort they were met by their pastor, Rev. G. A. Carstensen and John N. Roberts. There was a few minutes of hand-shaking and congratulations, and then the party settled down to conversation.

The train arrived at the Massachusetts avenue station at 3:45 o'clock. W. E. Coffin, a brother, from New York, was there to meet the two men. A few minutes before the train arrived about seventy-five of the employes of the cabinet company, who had worked for several years for the Coffin brothers, marched from the factory, a few blocks away, to the station. One of them wore an apron upon which were the words: "Bully for Judge Harlan and Coxey, too." When W. E. Coffin learned where the men were from he introduced himself to them and shook hands with each. The self-introduction as a brother to F. A. Coffin was all that was needed by the men, and they grasped the hand of the New York banker and shook it with hearty good will each in his turn. Deputy Marshal John Foley had received a telegram asking him to meet the train at the Massachusetts avenue station with a surrey, and was present with the vehicle. The Coffins were rid ing in the smoker, and as the crowd caught sight of them a yell went up and there was a rush for the train. F. A. Coffin was the first to step off the train, and as he did so the men made a rush toward him. CHEERS FOR HARLAN.

It was but a moment till the younger brother stepped off the train, and then both were pulled and hauled about the crowd by the men. Both men plainly showed how highly pleased they were at this demonstration on the part of their old employes. They smiled, looked pleasant and spoke kindly to all the men and then, as they proceeded toward the carriage, some one proposed three cheers for the Coffins. They were given. Then three cheers for Judge Harlan were proposed and given. The leader of the men was asked if the factory had shut down to permit them to visit the train. "No," said he, "we just quit at 3:30; that's all." He said the superintendent was away and the men decided that they would quit work and go to the train to meet their old employers. John Roberts said that yesterday morning some of the men came to him and asked that the factory be closed at 3:30. o'clock. He told them to bring him a petition signed by a majority of the men and he would do it. They departed, and made no further effort to secure the petition, but after he left quit at that time of their own

Marshal Hawkins, deputy John Foley and the two Coffin brothers entered the surrey and drove down the avenue to Pennsylvania street and thence to the mar-shal's office. The men were taken into the marshal's office, and within a few minthe marshal's office, and within a few min-utes John S. Duncan and William E. Kurtz came in. Mr. Winter was notified by tele-phone of the arrival of the men, and Clerk Butler was also called and asked if the bond must be taken in open court. He re-plied that such was the requirement, and the men were taken to the court room. The crowd that had formed at the marshal's office formed quite a procession as they filed down the stairs and into the federal building. On the street pedestrians stopped to catch another look at the men and comment upon their appearance after ten days in prison. Some thought the men seemed a triffe paler and others were of the opinion that they had not changed in

QUESTIONING THE BONDSMEN. In the court room quite a crowd had collected. All of the seats were occupied when the men entered the room. Mr. Duncan came in with his clients. They took seats at the table where they sat for so many days during the trial. Judge Baker came in a moment afterwards, and the court was formally convened by the crier. It was 4:15 when the court was convened. Mr. Winter arose and addressed the court, but was interrupted as District Attorney Burke was not yet present. The proceedings were but momentarily delayed on this account, as Mr. Burke appeared in the doorway but a moment thereafter. Then Mr. Winter arose and said they would offer as sureties for F. A. Coffin, William E. Coffin, of New York; Mrs. Swift, of Richmond, Ind.; William E. Kurtz and John Roberts. He explained that these were the same sureties that anthat these were the same sureties that appeared upon the other bond, with the exception of Mr Marmon, who had been called out of the city. The sureties offered for P B. Coffin were William E. Coffin, William E. Kurtz, John Roberts and Joseph R. Perry. Judge Baker said he had always made it a rule not to accept as sureties persons residing outside the jurisdiction of the court. Mr. Winter said they were aware of that rule of the court, but under it W. E Coffin was the only one that would be excluded, and they thought the other sureties were amply sufficient as surety for their appearance. He said all were present in court and ready to be examined as a their qualifications if the court deas to their qualifications if the court desired it. The sureties for F. A. Coffin were then ordered to stand up and be sworn. They took oath to truly answer questions as to their qualifications as sureties. Mrs. Hannah H. Swift, of Rich-mond, was the first called upon. She was questioned by Mr. Burke, and in answer to the questions said she was worth \$65,-600 in real estate. She said her property consisted of a farm in Franklin county, residence property in this city and Richmond, business property in Richmond and a farm in Marion county. The residence property in this city is located at No. 782 North Capitol avenue, the Marion county farm contains twenty-four acres and is located two miles south of the city. She thought this farm was worth \$5,000. The Franklin county farm she said was listed for taxation at \$7,000. The business prop-erty at Richmond consisted of three busi-ness blocks, two of which she valued at \$15,000 each. She said she was a widow, had no children and most of the property was inherited from her father and her husband. It was all unincumbered and John Roberts said ne had real estate worth \$25,000. He owns a farm of tortythree acres on Cooper avenue, west of White river. He also owns a farm of 160 acres near Friendswood and one of 135 acres near Augusta. In addition to these farms he said he owned an acre of land in the southern part of the city. The farm west of the river is worth about \$8,000, and in-

cumbered for \$3,000; it rents for \$200 per annum. The farm near Friendswood is

worth \$12,000 and is incumbered for \$5,000;

it is rented for \$600 a year. The Augusta farm is worth \$19,000 and is rented for \$500

a year; it is unincumbered. He said he was married and his wife was hving. The property was all in his name. He had personal property to the value of \$4,000, Mr. Burke said he thought any property upon which there was any incumbrance.

DEAF MUTES MEET. Third Triennial Meeting of Their Association. The third triennial meeting of the As sociation for Deaf Mutes was held yester-

pare the transcript.

day at the Institution on East Washington street. There were about 250 present when the sesion was opened. Rev. A. W. Mann, who is one of the best known deaf mutes in this country was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Blase, trustee of the institution, made the address of welcome verbally and invited the people to the institution. The response was given by Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, of Chicago, and was a very interesting address. Then there were reports of commit-A committee appointed to make inquiry as to the feasibility of establishing a home for the aged and infirm reported that it

had sent out circulars to the different counties and those which responded had

said that there were none of that class

who needed care except in one instance Some counties had made no reply, which the committee considered as being an answer that there were no needy ones in their districts, so the association will let the matter rest for the present on the ground that there was need for the home. It was decided to continue the bureau of information. There are nine members. The plan of work will be departmental, each department to have a column in each is-sue of "The Silent Hoosier" by turns, containing all items and suggestions pertaintaining all items and suggestions pertaining to the welfare and progress of the deaf in the State.

There are 207 paid members in the association. The election was held with the following result: President, August Jutt, city; first vice president, B. Nordyke; second vice president, Mrs. Sidney J. Vail; third vice president, Mrs. Eugene Wood; recording secretary, Mr. Hasenstab; corresponding secretary. Charles Steinwenter responding secretary, Charles Steinwenter, and treasurer, Mr. W. R. Corwin. All of the members were entertained at dinner and the afternoon was spent socially. The pupils and visitors walked about the grounds, and, while there was an almost painful silence for those who could hear and speak, the mutes were enjoying conversation in their peculiar way. The gesticulations were easy and rapid, and children and grown people were interested in all that went on. Photographs were taken of the members, and there were many discussions as to posture and place. There will be a picnic to-day at Fairview Park for the members, and this evening there will be a meeting for business and there will be a meeting for business and to hear some reports. A lecture will be given by R. P. McGregor, of Ohio, and others will take part. The meetings for Sunday are services at 10:30 by Rev. A. W. Mann, Rev. J. H. Cloud and Mr. McGregor. From 2 to 4 o'clock there will be a meeting for the discussion of religious topics, and at 7:30 in the evening services will be conducted by Rev. P. J. Hasenstab. All meetings will be held in the hall of the institution. of the institution.

Last evening the members of the association were given a banquet. Mr. Charles Kinney presided and was toastmaster. The tables were decorated with flowers and plants, and were invitingly spread.
The toasts and responses were as follows:
"Our Alma Mater," Mrs. N. S. Dare; "Our Alumni," Mr. B. Nordyke; "Ye Olden Time," Dr. William H. Latham; "Past and Present," Dr. William H. DeMotte; "The Future Education of the Deaf," Mrs. S. J. Corwin; "Our Departed Friends and Ben-efactors," Mr. P. A. Emery; "Our Guests," Mr. R. O. Johnson, and "Our Host," Mr. A. W. Mann. The menu and toast cards were accompanied by many appropriate quotations, the closing being: The curtain's down, the lights are out. Good night, good night," from Jean Ingelow. Among the members who attended the meeting yesterday was Miss Mary Belcher, who was a pupil there in 1844. She gave an interesting talk to the members, and told them of the time when she was there and of the changes, of the distance of the institution from the city and the mud road by which all had to travel to reach it. The members number pupils of many different years, and the old and

Building Permits. Mrs. Mary Henry, frame house, 286 South

gray-haired were as numerous as the

younger ones.

SONG AND GOOD CHEER

CELEBRATION OF THE MAENNER-CHOR'S ANNIVERSARY BEGINS.

could not be considered, but the point was not urged, and the next surety was called to the stand.

William E, Kurtz said he was numarried.

He is engaged in the wholesale saddlery and other businesses. He said the only

real estate he owned was twenty-nine lots on Twenty-second street, which he valued

at \$12,000; they were incumbered to the amount of \$3,000. In addition to this he owns stock in the Gordon-Kurtz Company

and \$19,000 worth of stock in a warehouse company on South Pennsylvania street. He also said he owned one-third interest in a

steel works at Anderson, the plant of which

Then the examination if the other sure-

liabilities. He is also sole proprietor of a drug journal. The court was not satisfied

order that may be rendered or affirmed

THEY GO HOME.

night during the nineteen years since they

P. B. Coffin was asked yesterday after-noon if he had yet determined how he

that he had not given that much considera-tion yet, and did not know what he would

ever," he said. "It may be several weeks before I do, but I will do something this

summer." He did not know whether he

would remain in the city all of the time

of what he would do through the summer

and could say nothing as to his intentions

William E. Coffin was smiling and happy. 'You see how I am smiling," he said when

asked if he had anything to say. "The smile shows how I feel." He then added: "I read all of the reports of the case and heard a part of the evidence, and I cannot

see where it was shown that there was any conversion of the money borrowed from the bank. There was no evidence

that any of it was sequestered or converted to the personal use of either Percy or Frank." W. E. Coffin will return to New York within a few days.

Rev. G. A. Carstensen came up while re-porters were talking to W. E. Coifin, and the latter said: "You might say that I said Mr. Carstensen was one of God's no-

blemen." Mr. Carstensen smiled in ac-knowledgment of the compliment. He did

not desire to say anything for publica-tion, but showed plainly that he was well pleased with the results.

William E. Kurtz said: "I don't care to say anything, except that I have the ut-most confidence in both of the Coffins."

District Attorney Burke said he did not

"I have no personal feeling against the Coffins, or either of them. I am told that

F. A. Coffin knew of the entanglement of Haughey, and that whenever complaint was

made about an overdraft or recurned draft

he would say to Haughey: 'Well, we

ment and will make you assignee."
Haughey could not afford any investigation and would at once arrange to straighten out the overdraft or have some provision made for the returned draft. It was simply a case of a good bluff."

The citation to District Attorney Burke to appear in Washington in the Coffin case.

to appear in Washington in the Coffin case was served upon him yesterday morning

by a deputy United States marshal. Al

that now remains to perfect the appeal to the Supreme Court is the filing of the

transcript in the Supreme Court by the attorneys for the defense. This will be

completed. The record is a bulky one, and it will probably require some time to pre-

done as soon as the transcript can

stand the pressure; we have to make an assign-

care to discuss the case. In the course of a conversation which followed he said:

F. A. Coffin said he had not yet thought

spend the summer. He answered

"I will find something to do, how-

Reception to Visitors from Abroad-Successful Concert at Tomlinson Hall-To-Day's Programme.

ties for P. B. Coffin was made. Joseph R. Perry was called. He said he owned no Indianapolis is doing honor to the fortieth anniversary of the prominent German musireal estate, but owned a drug store, the stock of which was worth \$5,000 above his cal society, the Maennerchor. Sister societies are here from Louisville, Ky., Cincinwith the showing of the bond of P. B. Cof-fin, and asked if Mrs. Swift would also be-come surety on his bond. She answered that she would, and her name was added nati and Columbus, O., in considerable numbers to assist in the celebration of the event. The exercises, which began yesterday afternoon, are to continue until toto the others. The sureties then arose and entered into recognizance, obligating themmorrow night. While the city has made no seives to pay to the government the sum of \$25,000 in the case of F. A. Coffin and \$12,500 in the case of P. B. Coffin under the conditions of the bond. The conditions were that the defendants should appear in special demonstration in the way of decorative welcome, many business houses have put on gay colors, and the national emblem floats from the fronts of the most pretencourt on and after the filing of the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States and should appear from time time, as may be required, to answer any further proceedings, and abide by and perform any judgment that may be had or rendered in the cause, and abide by any tious buildings on Washington street. South Meridian street is profuse in banners and bunting, and although the red, white and blue predominates, the German flag is not entirely absent, and occasionally it can be seen entwined with the bright folds of the against them by the Supreme Court. The American flag. The societies from abroad sureties as finally accepted were as follows: For F. A. Coffin-William E. Co:fin, Mrs. Hannah H. Swift, John Roberts and William E. Kurtz. For P. B. Coffin they began to arrive at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. They came with pretty banners bearing the mottoes of the fatherland. The were the same, except that Joseph R. Perry was on his bond and not on that of the elder brother. visiting societies represented the best German element of their respective cities. At 11 o'clock yesterday 120 members of the In-After the sureties had entered into recdinapolis Maennerchor marched to the ognizance, a number of friends of the two Union Station to meet the visitors. The men crowded around them and congratu-Indianapolis Military Band escorted the lolated them upon their release. Within a cal society, and August M. Kuhn and John few minutes they left the court room and P. Frenzel marched at the head of the prowent to their homes. Until he was taken cession and received the visitors. The to the jail after sentence F. A. Coffin had Maennerchor carried its two handsome banners and one belonging to the Liederkranz.

> The first society to arrive was the Orpheus from Cincinnati. As the members alighted from the cars the welcome extended by the local reception committee was hearty and the cheers unstinted. The Cincinnati society was accompanied by Brand's Orchestra. an organization of sixty pieces. The entire membership did not arrive yesterday, and quite a number are expected to-day. The ladies' chorus, which is a part of the Orpheus, was among those delayed, but will arrive in time to take part in to-night's exercises. The orchestra went at once to the Grand Hotel, where a special welcome was accorded the members. The Maennerchor from Columbus, O., arrived at 11:40, with many ladies and the following solo members: Fred Jadger, Robert Eckhard, Emil Balz, P. Schaefer, George Jeremias, John H. Stuck, Carl Spohr, A. Meising, Gus Kerle, J. C. Lester, Edward Kemmler, Charles Gerhold, Edward Lind, Herman Sitt, Albert Lind, Ignatz Sitt, Herman Neunherz, H. Grauman, Emil Wiederhold, L. Jato. W. Sauer, E. W. Bach, A. Uller, C. F. Pfaff. The Columbus Maennerchor is one of the oldest in the Saengerbund. It bore a large silken banner on which were the words: "Wie die Harmonie der Toene, sei auch die Unsere Herzen."

The Louisville Maennerchor arrived at noon, with a band of twenty pieces. Forty ladies accompanied the society, and smiled their appreciation of the cheers from the local society. The Louisville Maennerchor brought over sixty members, headed by the leader, Carl Schmidt, and President J. J.

The visitors having all arrived, at 12:30 o'clock the Indianapolis Maennerchor led the procession to Maennerchor led the procession to Maennerchor Hall. In the home of the society the visitors were received with kindest greetings. An in-formal reception followed the arrival at the hall, and light refreshments were served. August Kuhn had intended to deliver an address of welcome at the hall, but was compelled to retire to his home on account of an accident suffered while marching from the station. Mr. Kuhn had prepared an address exceedingly appropriate to the occasion. He would have said, in sub-

"You gentlemen have pushed the tri-umphal chariot of the goddess of music and know the obstacles that lie in the way of those who endeavor to perpetuate German song. There are higher aims than the accumulation of wealth, and our German singing societies are the promoters of these better things. It is that they have established the love of music in this country of their adoption. You are able to judge by what warrant the Indianapolis Maennerchor celebrates its fortieth anniversary, and as a man would invite his friends to celebrate a birthday you, as old friends, are invited to make merry with us on this happy occasion. Gottfried Recker, our president, is not able to be with us. He is sick at home. No one has a better right than he to celebrate this occasion. He was at the cradle when the infant was born, and has remained with it through all born, and has remained with it through all its growing years. I bid you welcome. So far as the Maennerchor and its friends are concerned, the town is yours—

C. E. Emmerich assumed temporarily the position of honor vacated by Mr. Kuhn, and heartily welcomed the visitors to Indianapolis. He sincerely regretted the accident that had prevented his friend from officiating. After an hour's social mingling the societies from abroad were escorted to the Grand Hotel, headquarters for the three Maenrerchor societies. Dinner was served and the singing members then prepared for the rehearsal at Tomlinson Hall. The visitors from Cincinnati, Louisville and Columbus are the guests while here of the Indianapolis German societies. The Maennerchor has spared no detail that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and has prepared a delightful programme

for to-day and to-morrow.

At 9:30 to-day the members of all the so-cletles will meet at the Grand Hotel, and in a body will visit the Statehouse, State in a body will visit the Statehouse, State charitable institutions, Monument place and other points of interest about the city. At 2 o'clock the visitors will be taken to Fairview Park, where an hour will be whiled away in the groves. From Fairview Park they will go to Bellview on the little steamer which plies between the two parks. Supper will be served in the city, and at 8 o'clock a festival will be given at Selking's Cottage Park. An excellent proking's Cottage Park. An excellent programme will be rendered by the visiting and local societies. Sunday morning the visitors will be entertained at the Deutsche House (German club), and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a special train will take them to Germania Park. Here a forest festival will be the entertainment.

THE MAENNERCHOR CONCERT.

Capacity of Tomlinson Hall Tested-The Fine Orchestral Work. The concert at Tomlinson Hall, last night, given by the Maennerchor Society of this city, assisted by the societies from Cincinnati, Louisville and Columbus and Brand's orchestra, of Cincinnati, was a brilliant success. The decorations of the hall were appropriate and beautiful, evergreens and mottoes mingling with American and German flags, the former patriotically predominating. The audience was large enough to test the capacity of the hall, and the music was strictly first-class in character and execution. The concert seemed to take its inspiration from the occasion, and the very atmosphere of the hall was sur-charged with musical enthusiasm.

Charged with musical enthusiasm.

When Professor Barus appeared on the platform a few minutes after 8 o'clock he was greeted with a hearty round of applause. The first number, "Jubal Overture," by the orchestra, though somewhat marred by the confusion in the audience, which was not yet seated, was beautifully rendered. And it should be said at once that the orchestral work of the entire programme was finished and artistic. The second number introduced Mrs. J. P. Frenzel, whose fine soprane voice, though not heard ond number introduced Mrs. J. P. Frenzel, whose fine soprano voice, though not heard much of late in public, has lost none of its purity or quality. She was accompanied in the festival song by the chorus and orchestra, and the number was one of the most acceptable of the evening. After the applause which it excited had partially subsided, Mr. J. P. Frenzel stepped to the front of the platform, and, in a few earnest remarks eulogistic of Professor Barus, presented him with a silver wreath in token of his services to musical culture. his services to musical culture. The appearance of Miss Barus, her first since her return from Germany, excited curiosity and interest. She plays with grace and ease, and has a true and delicate touch. Her merits are those of a talented pupil, fresh from the schools, and she gives promfresh from the schools, and she gives promise of becoming a very fine performer, though at present she lacks the force necessary to bring out the true qualities of the instrument. Her performance, however, gave great pleasure to the audience, and, on a second appearance, she was encored and was quite overwhelmed with flowers. It was pleasing to note that she turned first to her father for his approval before she acknowledged that of the audience.

The choral work was exceedingly good, especially that of the male chorus. The sec-

ond act from "Faust" was given in a man-ner quite worthy of professionals, the soloists, chorus and orchestra all acquitting themselves in a most craditable manner, and the closing number, in which a quar-tet of the Cincinnati Orpheus joined with the entire male chorus in the rendition of a song by Mohr, excited the enthusiasm of the audience to the shouting pitch.

AFTER THE CONCERT.

Gayety Reigns at Maennerchor Hall-The Various Toasts. After the concert the Indianapolis Maennerchor tendered a reception at Maennerchor Hall to the visiting societies. Here was a scene of gaiety from the time the hall was entered until an early hour this morning. The hall and street in front and approaches had been profusely decorated, and gleamed with a lavish display of colors. Along the curb in front of the hall standards painted in the national colors and wreathed with everygreens had been placed. Between these were strung Japanese lanterns if many shades and shapes. These were lighted, and the multitude of colors blending together cast a soft light about the front of the building. An awning had been stretched across the sidewalk from the entrance to the curb and carpet laid across the walk here. Upstairs, inside the hall, no pains had

been spared to make the room assume a look in proportion to the gayety and pleasure that abounded there. The stage, the walls and the gallery were all profusely decorated. The front of the stage was banked with evergreens and palms, with a small opening in the center, through which the assemblage could see the orchestra. The gallery was draped its full length in festoons of the national colors, and from the walls dangled the banners of the different local societies. Long ropes of evergreen were strung from the outer edge of the ceiling to the center piece. Long rows of tables had been set in the hall, extending the full length thereof, and at these the guests were seated and partook of the refreshments served while the different toasts were delivered and responded to. Lager beer and lunch were served without stint, and a number of speeches were delivered. The hall was packed during the entire night, and, although the guests began departing by although the guests began departing by midnight and there was a constant stream of humanity pouring forth from the hall and into the carriages in waiting at the door, there seemed to be no diminishing of of the crowd in the hall above. Most of the costumes were rich, and some of them very rare and incapable of description save

The programme was entirely informal. John P. Frenzel acted as toastmaster and delivered the first toast to "Our Guests. was delivered in German, and was a earty welcome to the visitors. It was followed by remarks by Prof. Emmerich, of this city. The next toast was "The Influ-ence of the German Song in America." It was responded to by Mr. Rassmann. His toast had especial reference to what His toast had especial reference to what is known among the Germans as the "folk song," or the song of the peasantry and common people of that country. He referred to Americans as "Anglo-Saxon cousins," and spoke of the favor with which the German "folk song" had been received by the people of this country. He spoke of the success of the May music festivals at Cincinnati, and latterly in this city, as evidencing the appreciation of the American people for the German songs. "The Value and Educational Worth of the German Song" was the toast responded to by Mr. Neumyer, of Louisville.

The Columbus, O., Maennerchor presented to the local Maennerchor the photographs of all the members of the Ohio society, framed in a group in a large frame. The framed in a group in a large frame. The presentation speech was made by Mayor Bruck, of Columbus, and was responded to by John P. Frenzel on behalf of the local society.

Dr. Coultas Goes to Europe. Rev. Dr. Coultas, pastor of Roberts Park M. E. Church, leaves Monday for New York, where he meets a party, and will sail Wednesday with them for the old country. They expect to make a very extensive tour. He will be absent until September

Supreme Court Murder Appeal. The Supreme Court was yesterday asked to pass upon the justice of a twenty-year sentence to the penitentiary in the case of Robert S. Deilkes, of Franklin county, who was convicted of killing Francis M. George a few months ago.

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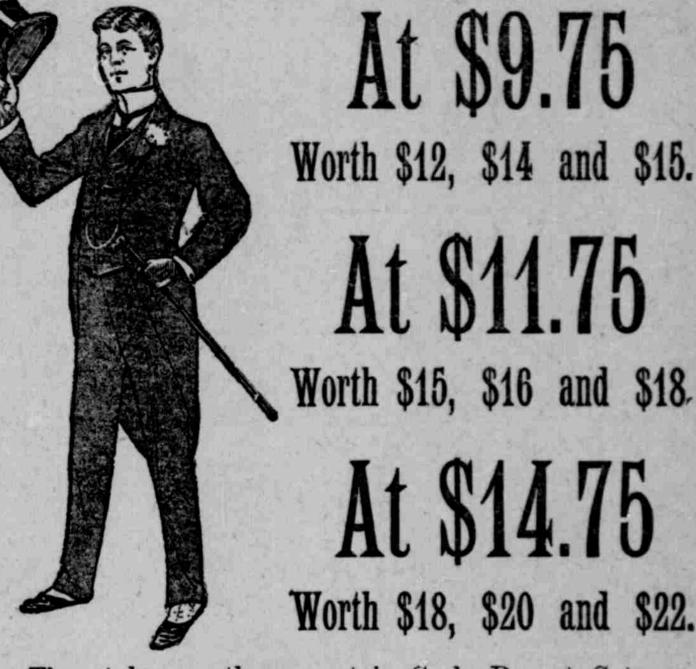
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